

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EWWT, EG  
SUBJECT: SUEZ CANAL AUTHORITY ANNOUNCES TEMPORARY CUT OF  
50 PERCENT IN SURCHARGE FOR CERTAIN VESSELS.

1. SUEZ CANAL AUTHORITY IN ITS CIRCULAR NO. 425185, DATED 18 DECEMBER 1976, ANNOUNCED THAT SURCHARGE FOR "CONTAINER SHIPS AND LASH VESSELS CARRYING A MAXIMUM OF THREE TIERS OF CONTAINERS OR BARGES ON THE MAIN DECK" HAS BEEN REDUCED FROM 10 PERCENT TO 5 PERCENT. THE NEW RATE, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1977 IS FOR A SIX (6) MONTH TRIAL PERIOD.

2. DEPARTMENT AND USDOC REQUESTED GIVE APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL DISTRIBUTION TO THIS MESSAGE.  
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